

WORKING GIRLS HAVE A COUNTRY HOME

Workers From Gas Defense Plant
Live Like Millionaires at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson.

Not every working girl can spend her week-ends in a palace. Not every war-worker, for a small sum, can spend Saturday to Monday in the country, living like a millionaire.

In fact, the girl workers of the gas defense plant at Astoria, Long Island, enjoy almost unique advantages, for since August 17 they have, through the work of the national organization of the Young Women's Christian association and the generosity of Mrs. S. T. Davis of Fairfield, Conn., had Ardsley Towers, the magnificent summer home of Mrs. Davis, all to themselves for week-end parties—and they have had glorious times, indeed.

The gas mask girls are engaged in the most important work for the war department. Theirs is the task of protecting our soldiers against the German gas attacks. Upon their intelligence and zeal depend the lives of the men in France. Whatever is to be done to keep these girls healthy and happy the Y. M. C. A. believes is well worth doing.

Therefore, in pursuance of its welfare program among the war workers, the organization devised the plan of assuring the girls week-end rest and recreation at one of the Hudson's beauty spots, Ardsley, Indiana, and from Ardsley, and all expenses for their week-end stay the girls can actually make the trip more cheaply than they would live at home Saturday and Sunday.

Ardsley Towers might well be the dwelling of a princess, were princesses indigenous to America. The girls who have gone there for week-ends have come back enraptured with the place. Ardsley Towers has meant the realization and more than the realization of their most daring dreams.

Its roomy piazzas and shady walks, delightful vistas on every side, are among the attractions of this big country estate owned by Mrs. Davis. It was through her desire to be of service that she conceived the glorious idea of turning it over to the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the gas defense plant girls. No more suitable place could have been found for building up health, restoring nervous energy and eliminating the worries that arise from a daily routine of exacting work.

The beautiful Hudson lies below the estate, which may well be compared with the chateau of a French noble or the country home of an English peer. Its turrets and towers, its lawns and shrubbery complete a picture which filled the gas plant girls with delight.

From the great piazza which covers three sides of the house one may obtain a panorama of the Hudson and the palisades. The great stairway, the spacious rooms and the balconies of the interior are little short of wonderful.

There are sleeping rooms for 25 girls on the second and third floors, opening upon the inside balconies that run about the hall. The Y. M. C. A. fitted the house throughout with iron, bed clothing and silver, and the only condition made was that the girls respect the property of the adjoining estates.

A matron was employed to coordinate the functions of cook and housekeeper. She was given sufficient help to cook and serve the meals, wash the dishes, clean the house and do whatever other jobs were necessary about the great estate. All that was required of the girls was that they take care of their own rooms.

The girls have had the opportunity to do about everything they could wish at Ardsley. The piano is always at hand, and there is plenty of room for dancing. Not many of them knew much about pool andiards when they first went to Ardsley, but the tables there gave them ample opportunity to learn. Tennis, croquet and tether ball on the lawns gave opportunity for out-door recreation.

Almost two-thirds of the cost of the week-end outings goes for train fares and taxicab fares from the station to Ardsley. The cost of the whole trip, including expenses at the Towers, is about \$3.

Mrs. May I. Stiles, head of the welfare work at the gas defense plant, has made it her custom to visit Ardsley for the week-ends to look after the comfort of her girls. They have had the most delightful tea parties on the broad lawns and the girls vote the walks about the estate perfectly fascinating.

It is only a short ride—20 minutes—from the gas plant to the Grand Central terminal, now that the Queensboro subway has been completed. From the terminal trains are frequently for Ardsley, and the running time is comparatively short.

The girls who wish to spend vacation time or leave at Ardsley were made to remain for a week or more at the rate of \$1 a day. The house will be kept open as late in the season as the weather will permit.

SAYS Y. M. C. A. KEEPS BOYS NEARER TO HOME
Lieut. Col. Louis van Schaleck of the 112th Infantry, Camp Pike, Ark., a medal of honor man, who has for 20 years been an officer of the regular army, said in a recent address:

"The trained officers of the regular army take off their hats to the military men in the world. We can train our sons, with the splendid example of the training camps, so that they will have a fifty-fifty chance of being the best trained German soldier that ever climbed out of a trench. But your American boys have more than a fifty-fifty chance. They should have the edge on the Hun. There is just one situation that can give them that edge—the army Y. M. C. A. That organization keeps the boys in touch with home. It keeps them in touch with the life of the world. It gives them a collective makes that will call morale, that will call the difference between soldiers who win and soldiers who lose."

The old Sunday school room at home cannot follow your sons. The familiar old church cannot be where a influence can be felt. But the Y. M. C. A. can make the influence of the old Sunday school, the old church, the old home, felt by the boys way up to the front line trench. I am proud as an officer of the United States Army to say that I am for the army Y. M. C. A."

Monday Morning, Nov. 4th

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"KARPEN," AND "JAMESTOWN" LIVING ROOM FURNITURE, LIMBERT'S "ARTS AND CRAFTS" AND "LUCE" BEDROOM AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE, "STURGIS" AND "LLOYD'S" BABY CARRIAGES, "IMPERIAL" TABLES, "A. B. C." AND "SIMMONS" IRON AND BRASS BEDS, ETC.

Your Old Furniture and Stoves Taken in Exchange

on the following basis: The price allowed on old goods will be deducted from the regular price of new goods, the discount to apply on the difference only

Space prevents our enumerating the values we are offering. We give here a few to give you a better idea of the big savings. The articles mentioned are not leaders but are taken from regular stock at regular prices.

Blankets

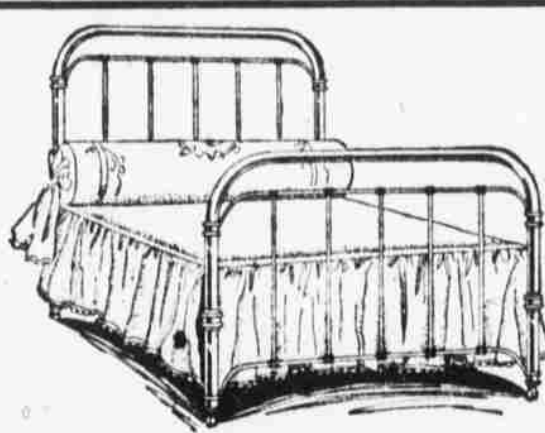
Several hundred pairs; sizes 72x84; cotton, wool and woolnap Blankets, during this sale.

25% Discount



McDOUGALL
KITCHEN
CABINETS
20 Per Cent
Discount

Royal Ka Shan Wilton
Rugs, 15% Discount

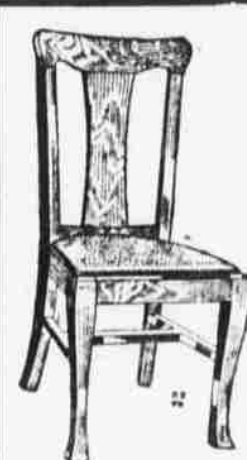


2-Inch Post. Any Finish.

Sale Price \$7.50

Our regular price \$10.00. As the present jobbers' price on this bed is \$8.75 plus freight, we will not sell them to merchants.

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25 Per Cent Discount



DINING
CHAIRS
Golden
or
Fumed
Finish
25 Per Cent
Discount



SMOKERS
Any
Finish
25
Per Cent
Discount

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Hundreds, large size, (72 x 84) comforts. Every one filled with new carded cotton bats. During this sale

25% Discount

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FURNITURE

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